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VIA ECF

Hon. Gary Stein
United States Magistrate Judge
U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York
Daniel Patrick Moynihan
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl St.
New York, NY 10007-1312

Re: <u>Brown v. The Kroger Co., Case 1:24-cv-05600-PAE-GS</u>

Dear Judge Stein:

I represent Defendant The Kroger Co. ("[Defendant]") in connection with the above-referenced matter. I write to request a brief adjournment of the initial case management conference currently scheduled for October 2, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. before Your Honor. The reason for this request is that I have a scheduling conflict during that time. I have reached out to Mr. Rami M. Salim, counsel for Plaintiff, and Mr. Salim consents to an adjournment. Counsel for both parties would be generally available during the week of October 20th.

Pursuant to You Honor's Individual Rules, Defendant states that there have been no previous requests for an adjournment.

Please feel free to contact me if Your Honor desires any additional information.

Respectfully,

/s/ Sean J. Kirby

Sean J. Kirby for SHEPPARD, MULLIN, RICHTER & HAMPTON LLP

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cc: Rami M. Salim, Esq.

Application granted. Due to scheduling conflicts, the Initial Case Management Conference ("ICMC") is rescheduled to October 31, 2024 at 3:00 PM. Accordingly, the parties' time to submit a proposed case management plan and scheduling order is extended to October 24, 2024. All other information contained in the Court's August 30, 2024 ICMC Order remains operative. (*See* Dkt. No. 10).

Dated: September 27, 2024 New York, New York Gary Stein
United States Magistate Judge
Southern District of New York